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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: WCRP VESSEL ACTIVITIES

REF: BANGKOK 5044

1. UNHCR ADVISES THAT INTERIOR MINISTER SAMAK SUNTHORAWET CALLED WCRP SECGEN HOMER JACK JUST PRIOR TO LATTER'S DEPARTURE MAR 10 FOR SINGAPORE, TO INFORM HIM OF RESULTS OF CABINET DISCUSSION PREVIOUS DAY ON TAKING BACK INTO THAILAND 254 REFUGEES CURRENTLY ABOARD LEAP DAL. PUT SIMPLY, THE CABINET REJECTED THE PROPOSAL. SAMAK'S CONCLUDING SENTENCE TO JACK, NEVERTHELESS, WAS ONE OF WONDERING WHETHER MOI MIGHT STILL ARRANGE WITHIN MINISTRY ITSELF FOR THEIR RE-ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY. JACK REPORTEDLY DEPARTED, BOYED BY SAMAK'S LAST STATEMENT.

2. ONE UNHCR OFFICIAL SUGGESTED THAT JACK MAY BE MIS-READING
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SAMAK'S FINAL REMARK. INSTEAD OF PROVIDING HOPE THAT MATTER MAY STILL BE RESOLVED, IT MAY MERELY BE A FACE-SAVING WAY OF NOT HAVING TO GIVE A DEFINITE "NO". WE WOULD AGREE THAT THIS IS PROBABLY THE CASE, PARTICULARLY IF THE CABINET HAS ALREADY REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.
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